

United States District Court

Eastern District of Missouri

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

JUDGMENT IN A CRIMINAL CASE

Cristopher M. Cristea

CASE NUMBER: 4:14CR00311-1 CEJ

USM Number: 42057-044

N. Scott Rosenblum

Defendant's Attorney

THE DEFENDANT:

☒ pleaded guilty to count(s) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of a seven-count Superseding Indictment on July 18, 2016

☐ pleaded nolo contendere to count(s) _____
which was accepted by the court.

☐ was found guilty on count(s) _____
after a plea of not guilty

The defendant is adjudicated guilty of these offenses:

<u>Title & Section</u>	<u>Nature of Offense</u>	<u>Date Offense Concluded</u>	<u>Count Number(s)</u>
18 U.S.C. § 1349 and 18 U.S.C. § 1343	Conspiracy to Commit Wire Fraud	July 16, 2015	One
18 U.S.C. § 1343	Wire Fraud	July 16, 2015	Two
18 U.S.C. § 1343	Wire Fraud	July 16, 2015	Three

The defendant is sentenced as provided in pages 2 through 8 of this judgment. The sentence is imposed pursuant to the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984.

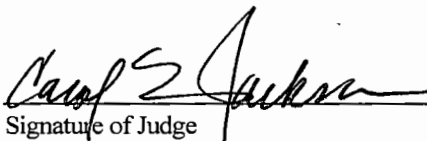
☐ The defendant has been found not guilty on count(s) _____

☐ Count(s) _____ dismissed on the motion of the United States.

It is ordered that the defendant must notify the United States attorney for this district within 30 days of any change of name, residence, or mailing address until all fines, restitution, costs, and special assessments imposed by this judgment are fully paid. If ordered to pay restitution, the defendant must notify the court and United States attorney of material changes in economic circumstances.

October 21, 2016

Date of Imposition of Judgment



Signature of Judge

Carol E Jackson

United States District Judge

Name & Title of Judge

October 21, 2016

Date signed

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ADDITIONAL COUNTS OF CONVICTION

<u>Title & Section</u>	<u>Nature of Offense</u>	<u>Offense Ended</u>	<u>Count</u>
18 U.S.C. § 1343	Wire Fraud	July 16, 2015	Four
18 U.S.C. § 1343	Wire Fraud	July 16, 2015	Five
18 U.S.C. § 1957(a) and 18 U.S.C. § 1957(b)(1)	Money Laundering	July 16, 2015	Six
18 U.S.C. § 1014	Making a False Statement to Federally Insured Financial Institution	July 16, 2015	Seven

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IMPRISONMENT

The defendant is hereby committed to the custody of the Federal Bureau of Prisons to be imprisoned for a total term of 46 months.

This term consists of a term of 46 months on each of counts one through seven, all such terms to be served concurrently.

☒ The court makes the following recommendations to the Bureau of Prisons:

It is recommended that the defendant be placed in a BOP facility as close to St. Louis, MO as possible.

☒ The defendant is remanded to the custody of the United States Marshal.

☐ The defendant shall surrender to the United States Marshal for this district:

☐ at _____ a.m./pm on _____

☐ as notified by the United States Marshal.

☐ The defendant shall surrender for service of sentence at the institution designated by the Bureau of Prisons:

☐ before 2 p.m. on _____

☐ as notified by the United States Marshal

☐ as notified by the Probation or Pretrial Services Office

MARSHALS RETURN MADE ON SEPARATE PAGE

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Upon release from imprisonment, the defendant shall be on supervised release for a term of five years.

This term consists of a term of three years on each of counts one through six; and five years on count seven, all such terms to run concurrently.

The defendant must report to the probation office in the district to which the defendant is released within 72 hours of release from the custody of the Bureau of Prisons.

The defendant shall not commit another federal, state, or local crime.

The defendant shall not unlawfully possess a controlled substance. The defendant shall refrain from any unlawful use of a controlled substance. The defendant shall submit to one drug test within 15 days of release from imprisonment and at least two periodic drug tests thereafter, as determined by the court.

- ☒ The above drug testing condition is suspended, based on the court's determination that the defendant poses a low risk of future substance abuse. (Check, if applicable.)
- ☒ The defendant shall not possess a firearm, ammunition, destructive device, or any other dangerous weapon. (Check, if applicable.)
- ☐ The defendant shall cooperate in the collection of DNA as directed by the probation officer. (Check, if applicable.)
- ☐ The defendant shall comply with the requirements of the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (42 U.S.C. § 16901, et seq.) as directed by the probation officer, the Bureau of Prisons, or any state sex offender registration agency in which he or she resides, works, is a student, or was convicted of a qualifying offense. (Check, if applicable.)
- ☐ The defendant shall participate in an approved program for domestic violence. (Check, if applicable.)

If this judgment imposes a fine or a restitution obligation, it shall be a condition of supervised release that the defendant pay in accordance with the Schedule of Payments sheet of this judgment

The defendant shall comply with the standard conditions that have been adopted by this court as well as with any additional conditions on the attached page.

STANDARD CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION

- 1) the defendant shall not leave the judicial district without the permission of the court or probation officer;
- 2) the defendant shall report to the probation officer in a manner and frequency directed by the court or probation officer;
- 3) the defendant shall answer truthfully all inquiries by the probation officer and follow the instructions of the probation officer;
- 4) the defendant shall support his or her dependents and meet other family responsibilities;
- 5) the defendant shall work regularly at a lawful occupation, unless excused by the probation officer for schooling, training, or other acceptable reasons;
- 6) the defendant shall notify the probation officer at least ten days prior to any change in residence or employment;
- 7) the defendant shall refrain from excessive use of alcohol and shall not purchase, possess, use, distribute, or administer any controlled substance or any paraphernalia related to any controlled substances, except as prescribed by a physician;
- 8) the defendant shall not frequent places where controlled substances are illegally sold, used, distributed, or administered;
- 9) the defendant shall not associate with any persons engaged in criminal activity, and shall not associate with any person convicted of a felony unless granted permission to do so by the probation officer;
- 10) the defendant shall permit a probation officer to visit him or her at any time at home or elsewhere and shall permit confiscation of any contraband observed in plain view of the probation officer;
- 11) the defendant shall notify the probation officer within seventy-two hours of being arrested or questioned by a law enforcement officer;
- 12) the defendant shall not enter into any agreement to act as an informer or a special agent of a law enforcement agency without the permission of the court;
- 13) as directed by the probation officer, the defendant shall notify third parties of risks that may be occasioned by the defendant's criminal record or personal history or characteristics, and shall permit the probation officer to make such notifications and to confirm the defendant's compliance with such notification requirement.

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While on supervision, the defendant shall comply with the standard conditions that have been adopted by this Court and shall comply with the following additional conditions. If it is determined there are costs associated with any services provided, the defendant shall pay those costs based on a co-payment fee established by the probation office.

The defendant shall provide the probation office and the Financial Litigation Unit (FLU) of the U.S. Attorney's Office access to any requested financial information. The defendant is advised that the probation office may share financial information with FLU.

The defendant shall be prohibited from incurring new credit charges or opening additional lines of credit without the approval of the probation office so long as there is a balance on the Court-imposed financial obligation.

The defendant shall apply all monies received from any anticipated and/or unexpected financial gains, including any income tax refunds, inheritances, or judgments, to the outstanding Court-ordered financial obligation. The defendant shall immediately notify the probation office of the receipt of any indicated monies.

The defendant shall pay the restitution as previously ordered by the Court.

The defendant shall not be self-employed or be employed as a "consultant" without the written permission of the probation office.

The defendant shall not create, operate, manage or participate in the creation, operation or management of any business entity, including a family business without the written permission of the probation office.

The defendant shall submit his person, residence, office, or vehicle to a search conducted by the probation office based upon reasonable suspicion of contraband or evidence of a violation of a condition of release. The defendant shall warn any other residents that the premises may be subject to searches pursuant to this condition.

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CRIMINAL MONETARY PENALTIES

The defendant must pay the total criminal monetary penalties under the schedule of payments on sheet 6

	<u>Assessment</u>	<u>Fine</u>	<u>Restitution</u>
Totals:	<u>\$700.00</u>	<u> </u>	<u>\$1,724,158.79</u>

☐ The determination of restitution is deferred until . *An Amended Judgment in a Criminal Case (AO 245C)*

☒ The defendant must make restitution (including community restitution) to the following payees in the amount listed below.

If the defendant makes a partial payment, each payee shall receive an approximately proportional payment unless specified otherwise in the priority order or percentage payment column below. However, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 3664(i), all nonfederal victims must be paid before the United States is paid.

<u>Name of Payee</u>	<u>Total Loss*</u>	<u>Restitution Ordered</u>	<u>Priority or Percentage</u>
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*See Non-Public Victim pages for payees

<u>Totals:</u>	<u> </u>	<u>\$1,724,158.79</u>
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☐ Restitution amount ordered pursuant to plea agreement

☐ The defendant must pay interest on restitution and a fine of more than \$2,500, unless the restitution or fine is paid in full before the fifteenth day after the date of the judgment, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3612(f). All of the payment options on Sheet 6 may be subject to penalties for delinquency and default, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3612(g).

☒ The court determined that the defendant does not have the ability to pay interest and it is ordered that:

☒ The interest requirement is waived for the. ☐ fine ☒ restitution.

☐ The interest requirement for the ☐ fine ☐ restitution is modified as follows:

* Findings for the total amount of losses are required under Chapters 109A, 110, 110A, and 113A of Title 18 for offenses committed on or after September 13, 1994 but before April 23, 1996.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3663A, the defendant shall make restitution in the total amount of \$1,724,158.79 to: (See Non-Public Victim pages for payees).

This obligation is joint and several with David Corey Tolle, meaning that no further payments shall be required after the sum of the amounts actually paid by all defendants has fully covered the compensable injuries. Payments of restitution shall be made to the Clerk of the Court for transfer to the victims. The interest requirement for the restitution is waived.

All criminal monetary penalties are due in full immediately. The defendant shall pay all criminal monetary penalties through the Clerk of Court. If the defendant cannot pay in full immediately, then the defendant shall make payments under the following minimum payment schedule: During incarceration, it is recommended that the defendant pay criminal monetary penalties through an installment plan in accordance with the Bureau of Prisons' Inmate Financial Responsibility Program at the rate of 50% of the funds available to the defendant. If the defendant owes any criminal monetary penalties when released from incarceration, then the defendant shall make payments in monthly installments of at least \$250, or no less than 10% of the defendant's gross earnings, whichever is greater, with payments to commence no later than 30 days after release from imprisonment. Until all criminal monetary penalties are paid in full, the defendant shall notify the Court and this district's United States Attorney's Office, Financial Litigation Unit, of any material changes in the defendant's economic circumstances that might affect the defendant's ability to pay criminal monetary penalties. The defendant shall notify this district's United States Attorney's Office, Financial Litigation Unit, of any change of mailing or residence address that occurs while any portion of the criminal monetary penalties remains unpaid.

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Having assessed the defendant's ability to pay, payment of the total criminal monetary penalties shall be due as follows:

- A ☒ Lump sum payment of 700.00 due immediately, balance due
☐ not later than _____, or
☒ in accordance with ☐ C, ☐ D, or ☐ E below; or ☒ F below; or
- B ☐ Payment to begin immediately (may be combined with ☐ C, ☐ D, or ☐ E below; or ☐ F below; or
- C ☐ Payment in equal _____ (e.g., equal, weekly, monthly, quarterly) installments of _____ over a period of _____ e.g., months or years), to commence _____ (e.g., 30 or 60 days) after the date of this judgment; or
- D ☐ Payment in equal _____ (e.g., equal, weekly, monthly, quarterly) installments of _____ over a period of _____ e.g., months or years), to commence _____ (e.g., 30 or 60 days) after release from imprisonment to a term of supervision; or
- E ☐ Payment during the term of supervised release will commence within _____ (e.g., 30 or 60 days) after Release from imprisonment. The court will set the payment plan based on an assessment of the defendant's ability to pay at that time: or
- F ☒ Special instructions regarding the payment of criminal monetary penalties:

See page 7 for instructions regarding payment of restitution.

Unless the court has expressly ordered otherwise, if this judgment imposes imprisonment, payment of criminal monetary penalties is due during the period of imprisonment. All criminal monetary penalty payments, except those payments made through the Bureau of Prisons' Inmate Financial Responsibility Program are made to the clerk of the court.

The defendant will receive credit for all payments previously made toward any criminal monetary penalties imposed.

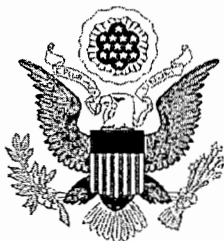
- ☒ **Joint and Several**
 Defendant and Co-defendant Names and Case Numbers (including defendant number), Total Amount, Joint and Several Amount, and corresponding payee, if appropriate.

This obligation is joint and several with David Corey Tolle, meaning that no further payments shall be required after the sum of the amounts actually paid by all defendants has fully covered the compensable injuries.

- ☐ The defendant shall pay the cost of prosecution.
- ☐ The defendant shall pay the following court cost(s):

- ☐ The defendant shall forfeit the defendant's interest in the following property to the United States:

Payments shall be applied in the following order: (1) assessment; (2) restitution principal, (3) restitution interest, (4) fine principal, (5) fine interest (6) community restitution, (7) penalties, and (8) costs, including cost of prosecution and court costs.



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UNITED STATES MARSHAL
RETURN OF JUDGMENT IN A CRIMINAL CASE

I have executed this judgment as follows:

The Defendant was delivered on _____ to _____
at _____, with a certified copy of this judgment.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL

By _____
Deputy U.S. Marshal

- ☐ The Defendant was released on _____ to _____ Probation
☐ The Defendant was released on _____ to _____ Supervised Release
☐ and a Fine of _____ ☐ and Restitution in the amount of _____

UNITED STATES MARSHAL

By _____
Deputy U.S. Marshal

I certify and Return that on _____, I took custody of _____
at _____ and delivered same to _____
on _____ F.F.T. _____

U.S. MARSHAL E/MO

By DUSM _____